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CELEBRATE NINTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY-SOCIAL ON FEB. 23RD

• HOW WE BEGAN •

Only a few CHNC members are left from the early days when it was founded back in the fall of 1955.

The seven originators of the council idea were Mrs. Florence Cagner, a school nurse; the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley J. Ralsett, associated with Trinity Methodist Church; Mrs. Grace Gelab, an electrologist; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Winters, teachers.

Only Helen and Stanley Winters are still active among the founders.

Great encouragement for the council came from Rabbi Joachim Prinz of Temple T'Sed Shalom and Rev. Curtis B. Gayer (now dead) of Trinity Methodist Church.

The meeting which launched the CHNC was held in the Winters' home at 26 Shanley Ave.

About 25 interested persons were present, including the Rev. Raymond T. Waller, Dr. Eglin Gann, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro, Dr. and Mrs. Al Fine.

From the start, it was agreed that the council would be non-profit and non-partisan, although pressure, good organization, and frank facing of issues would be needed.

In mid-1956 the block-branches began to be formed. The earliest were those on Baymeor Ave. and on Hgley Ave. There were 30 branches going by 1959. Today about 13 are regularly active and several others when the need arises.

The council was the first Newark organization formed into block-branches on an inter-racial basis. Its aim from the start was to keep or win back an integrated neighborhood and integrated schools.

Social pressures, city Hall's indifference, real-estate profiteering, movement to better areas, and the mass clearance policies of the Newark Redevelopment Agency have prevented this goal from being won.

But the fight goes on.

New leaders arise, new blocks are organized, new help and understanding come as the fight for a Newark and an America of equal opportunity and decent living conditions gathers strength.

We in the council are proud to have been in on this fight now for 9 years.

DINNER SET FOR APRIL 18

Mark April 18 on your calendars now!

On that day the CHNC jointly with its Save Our Homes Committee will hold a delicious family-style dinner, proceeds to benefit the work of the council.

It's a Saturday, evening, with entertainment.

Place: Basement of St. John's Lutheran Church, 333 Aron Ave., cor. S. 10th Street.

Watch for further details!

Bill: "What will you do when your job is automated out of existence?"

Will: "I'll become a go-getter."

Bill: "A go-getter? What's that?"

Will: "My wife works in a store. At 5 p.m. every day I'll go get her."

WHOLE FAMILY WELCOME TO SHARE FUN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Clinton Hill Neighborhood Council, all its members, their families, and friends will celebrate the council's 9th birthday at a party to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on February 23.

The place is the Zion Baptist Church at Aron Ave. and S. 17th St., made available to us by the Rev. M. Q. Backman, pastor.

No social, children will be welcomed. Men will sit at tables according to the month of their own birthdays. Or with their friends. Each table will offer a skit or song as its contribution to the festivities.

Block-branches are being asked to provide table decorations and refreshments.

Prizes will be awarded to outstanding tables.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Archibella Adams, 15 Baldwin Avenue, and Mrs. Arabella Young, 95 Tracy Avenue.

Admission is free. See you then!

COUNCIL MEETINGS CALENDAR

Feb. 23 - - Birthday Party

March 2 - - Block leaders at home of Mrs. Washington, 655 S. 14 Street.

March 5 - - Council Assembly, open to all. In St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, S. 17 St. at Clinton Ave. (Opposite Roosevelt Theater).

Enter through Clinton Ave. door, set back from the street.

March 16 - - Housing Committee at home of Mrs. Porter, 863 S. 15 Street.

March 4 - - Save Our Homes Committee, home of Mr. Ben Warren, 755 Hunterdon St.

APPEAL 'BLIGHT' RULING

TO N. J. SUPREME COURT

Seven Clinton Hill council members have appealed their lawsuit against the city's "blight" declaration for light industry to the state's highest court.

Word on whether the court will hear the appeal is expected soon.

No condemnations or clearance will take place while the case is under appeal.

The plaintiffs are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webster, Mrs. Mahel Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Winters.

The CHNC is supporting the suit through its Save Our Homes Committee.

ASK \$15,000 SALARY

The CHNC executive committee has endorsed a range of up to \$15,000 for the next director of the Human Rights Commission "if this will make the work of the Commission more effective and worthwhile than it has been."

If budget money is available for political appointments, the committee said, then some can be found for human rights work.

NEIGHBORHOOD DOINGS

Farley Avenue won a resounding victory over a developer who wanted to put a 15-family apartment building on the street. About 80 Farleyites appeared before the Zoning Board hearing on Feb. 11, led by Clarence Tooner, block-branch chairman. Among those speaking against the proposed construction were Mrs. Rose Hayman, CHMC proxy, and the Rev. Boyd B. Cantrell, president of the Newark NAACP who lives on Farley Ave. The Zoning Board agreed with the residents and vetoed the idea... Mr. Fred Landolfi, for many years a friend of good education and good intergroup relations, will soon retire as principal of South Side High School...

Charles Williams of Sedden Terrace is recuperating nicely after an auto accident... So too is Mrs. Lottie Battle, active on Chadwick Avenue and as treasurer to the council's Save Our Homes Committee. Mrs. Battle underwent surgery in December... Condolences to member Ben Supply of Baldwin Avenue whose mother recently died. And to the Fletcher family of South 11th Street, whose son passed away in February... Council members of South 13 St. recently made a down payment to the NAACP for a life membership. Mrs. Sue Wilson made the presentation...

Stanley Avenue has been patched and repatched for years, with bad breaks in the pavement. Next year it will be repaved under a City Council resolution recently approved. The block-branch asked for repaving a year ago... Members of the Save Our Homes Committee are selling candy to support their efforts to stop the "blight" declaration for 14 blocks around the railroad tracks. Seems like they can't keep up with the demand for it. Call Mr. Ben Warren at BL 2-0517 if you want to buy some...

Illness notes: Mrs. Washington of S. 11th St. is getting over the measles... Arthur Bayman of S. 16 St. is feeling better, too... Louise Patterson, for her CHMC proxy, is continuing to recuperate nicely from last year's operation...

Rose Hayman, newly elected CHMC president, spoke before the Veequah Community Council two weeks ago. She tied together for them the twin fights to keep 1) the super-highways from tearing up the South Ward and 2) the light industrial project from clearing out 18,000 people between Bergen St. and Belmont Ave... The last Council Assembly meeting voted criticism of the proposed plan to "tag" certain school children to keep them from playing hockey. The "tag" plan has been suspended and will not be put into operation. It seemed, perhaps, too much of police-type operations on youngsters, where education and guidance were needed...

Seven CHMC members are attending classes on Negro history held at Field House under the auspices of CORE and the Human Rights Commission. Among them are Warren Brothers, Louis Fite, Mrs. Elsie Layton, Edward Livingston, Benjamin Warren, Mrs. Gladys Washington...

Council Assembly Meeting

Open to All Members!

Block and Council Leaders!

March 5

Thursday 8:15 p.m.

in ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Clinton Ave. at S. 17 Street
(Opposite the Roosevelt Theater) Use Clinton Ave. door.

This is the general policy-making meeting
of the Clinton Hill Council

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to take issue with what you presumably considered to be a joke in the last issue of "Clinton Hill News." The item was a reference to Clinton J. Hill, a Secret Service Man who was honored by Pres. Johnson.

I think your treatment of this was in poor taste. Any joke about the assassination of a President would be. I strongly urge you to print an apology in the next issue. It is not a weakness to have and to show compassion. In this instance it was sorely lacking.

Sincerely, Mrs. Jane Aronowitz

(Comments on this letter or any other items in neighborhood affairs will be welcomed. Write to "Editor, Clinton Hill News," 35 Stanley Ave., Newark 8, New Jersey.)

Entire Slate Elected

An exciting contest for CHMC president featured the biennial elections held last January. Mrs. Rose Hayman trounced out Louis Fite. The rest of the slate was unanimously elected by a motion made by Hickman Holmes and approved by those present.

< Want to Help the Council? >

Dr. Irving Shapiro, M.D., wants people to try a new deodorant and a new dandruff remover (one or both).

Several dollars will be paid to those volunteering. The money can be earmarked for the Council.

If interested, call Dr. Shapiro at WA 3-2057. There is no obligation.

Housing Volunteers!

Interested in code enforcement? Preventing slum conditions?

Join the council's housing committee! Call Mrs. Capenigro (ES 5-0601) or Mrs. Porter (ES 1-2707). They are the co-chairmen of the committee.

Birthday
Party
Feb. 23!



Midtown Freeway to Get Airing

**Hearing
Planned**

By MORAY EPSTEIN
Plans for New York's third major superhighway—the Midtown Freeway connecting the East and West Freeways and Route 90—are being rushed for a public hearing.

This does not mean, however, that the State Highway Department will be ready to let the new bridge or barge connection. Officials have been contacted for the connection, which has been programmed for completion by 1976.

The department is preparing for the hearing, possibly within three months, so that work can proceed in Newark on the East-West Freeway, Interstate Route 20, it was indicated yesterday.

The proposals reached between state and city officials on Nov. 15's path through the Wisconsin state capital clearly the way for action on the connector, enabling the department to move ahead with the design of ramps at both ends.

Financing of the interchange design of a public hearing is a prerequisite to their approval by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, which will share in the cost of all three highways, contributing 50 per cent toward the East-West Freeway and Route 66 and 33 per cent of the connector. The state will pay the difference. Federal clearance must still be received on the St. M. changes.

Abstract

Approval of plans for ramps joining Route 280 and the connector will permit the highway department to tackle other problems such as relocation of utilities and specific right-of-way needs.

The Midtown Freeway, designated Route 24, is intended to eliminate north-south through traffic from city streets and smooth the flow of traffic into and out of Kansas. With Routes 100 and 24, it would become part of an outer loop of limited access highways encircling the central city. An improved Midtown



TO LINK FREEWAYS—Plans for the proposed Midtown Connector, to join the Bronx East-West Freeway (Route

Highway on the east would run along the lake.

Running west of the downtown business district, the Midway Freeway would be depressed for some 1½ miles from the Route 90 interchange at about Saxon Street to the Route 74 interchange in the area of Southern Avenue.

After crossing Central Avenue, it would veer slightly to head south between Newark and Wiley Streets. It would continue south on the east side of Newark, Newark and Rankin Streets to West Wiley Street, then swing a block west to run between Edmont and Middle Avenues to the Route 10 intersection.

Preliminary studies made by the highway department in 1960 indicate east or entry ramps would connect local streets and the freeway at Central Avenue, West Market Street, South Orange Avenue, Spauld Street and Ave.

Cost of the multi-lane highway — it could range from four to eight lanes — has been estimated at more than \$75 million.

Further studies have suggested and city officials have urged, that the connector be extended north to the Korte M. Freeway and south to St. I. Louis Express Avenue, thereby providing a link between the through traffic.

It's on the north with Route 73
city, are being pushed by state

Figure 6

Bar chart showing the percentage of respondents who reported various types of sexual abuse or harassment by their partner.

Type of Abuse/Harassment	Percentage (%)
Physical Abuse	~70%
Sexual Coercion	~80%
Verbal Abuse	~90%
Stalking	~10%
Emotional Abuse	~85%
Isolation	~75%
Threats	~95%
Other	~5%

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

ROUTE 78

(East Ave. &
Springfield Hwy)

February 21, Friday, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

At Irvington Jones Hall, 43 Washington Avenue, near
Springfield Avenue at Irvington Center.

Affects Watson, Rythorne, and Eye Avenue residents!
And all cross-streets.

ROUTE 75

(Mid-Town Cross-
Belmont Highway)

February 28, Friday, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

In Newark City Hall, 2nd floor City Council Chamber.

Affects Belmont and Hillside Avenues, Prince, Rankin,
and nearby streets and cross-streets (see map on
back).

• OPEN TO ALL CITIZENS •

At stake - 6,500 homes and apartments...

1,000 businesses, 30,000 people!

IS THIS "PEOPLE REMOVAL" OR "PROGRESS"?

\$150 million for two ~~super~~ highways - Who will benefit most?

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